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To the Editor:

Admiral Stansfield Turner, the new Director of the C.I.A., is "amenable to a statute to impose criminal penalties on leakers" of classified information. The admiral believes that "the end objective is to help give us an atmosphere to hold secret that which is secret." Since there has been much documentation of improper classification, one wonders what steps Admiral Turner is considering to insure that nothing that should not be secret is not classified. Furthermore, does Admiral Turner also favor criminal penalties for individuals, including high government officials, who improperly classify information?

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